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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: THOMAS, Shane M.

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Mail Stop Amendment
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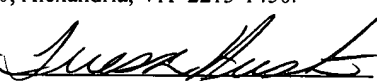
In reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which extends to December 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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